

appointed from such ward or wards as the governor may elect and determine.

1876, ch. 28.

608. Each of said justices of the peace before entering upon the duties of his office shall give to the State of Maryland a good and sufficient bond, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the judge of the superior court of Baltimore city, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with conditions that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of the office of justice of the peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the clerk of the court of common pleas and to the register of the city of Baltimore, respectively, all fines, penalties and forfeitures, or the portion thereof which he is bound to account for and pay over to said respective officers, and that he will faithfully and truly account for and pay over to the person or corporation entitled to receive the same, all money belonging to such person or corporation which may come into his hands as such justice of the peace.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 621.

609. The justices of the peace for said city shall keep their places of official business open each and every day (Sunday excepted,) from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Ibid. sec. 622.

610. No justice of the peace, in any case of debt or damages whatever, shall issue a summons, except on application for the same by the plaintiff or his attorney in person, or in writing accompanied with the cause of action in said case; nor an execution, except upon the order, in person or in writing, of the plaintiff or his attorney; and if any justice of the peace for said city shall issue a summons or execution contrary hereto, or if any constable shall serve the same knowingly, such justice or constable shall be liable to indictment in the criminal court of Baltimore, and on conviction shall be disqualified from holding his office.